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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

It was a pleasure and an honor to make your acquaintance by phone.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of $42.50 for the following items:

Whitewash	I	27.50
"	II	7.50
"	IV	7.50
tot		$42.50

Also, I've enclosed several copies of news items, along with Anthony Summers' piece in Vanity Fair. I've included the pieces about "Radiation Shocker" & "Keeping The Secrets..." mainly to point out my contention that nobody really gives a shit: The fact that the "radiation" piece is so small & relegated to page 33 speaks volumes about our sense of priorities. And the "Secrets" piece is wonderfully blasé, and quite oblivious to the ramifications of the assassination.

I have so many questions to ask you, but I won't ask them if it means taking you from your work. I'm still working on a real "letter" to you, which if I don't finish soon will be longer than Post-Mortems.

More than anything I wish to be of some service to the research community. I've been very leery of becoming actively involved because of the bitterness and rancor that permeates the field. I don't like it. I will not stand for it. Who am I? I am a citizen of the United States, and I feel, very deeply, that (as you've pointed out several hundred times) the truth is unknown because it has never been sought out. I demand, as a right, to be privy to what my government does and says.

My philosophy is simple: all people of conscience are (or should be), united by a common desire, the need for truth. Here we sit, 31 years after the assassination, still clueless (or close to it) about what really happened, and we spend most of our time berating each other's "theories." I am disgusted and heartbroken.

Anyway, I'd like to offer you whatever puny service I can. If you need some legwork done that needs to be done in N.Y.C, I'm volunteering to do it. If you want copies of articles + stuff, I will be happy to provide you with what you need. I've had experience as a copy-editor + proofreader, so if there is a manuscript (or part of one) or an article